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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0095/023001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Akira YAMAUCHI
Application No.: 10/528,837
Title: BONDING APPARATUS
International Application No.: PCT/JP2003/012205
International Filing Date : September 25, 2003
Priority Date : September 26, 2002
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Art Unit: 1734
Examiner: Osele, M.

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2007,
applicant hereby submits the enclosed papers including a Response
to Restriction Requirement.

The required fees are calculated below:


Total Claims	<u>25</u>	-	<u>25</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$0.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER
FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0095/023001.
THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE
ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 7, 2007


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2007,
applicant responds as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.